

Region 8 ACSA Meeting in a Memo

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Region 8 ACSA Leadership Forum

Fiorillo's Italian Restaurant, Santa Clara,

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORTS

President's Message

Joanne Vaars

Welcome to OCHO

I believe in public schools. I believe that we are better when all students are educated. I believe the children of today have the ability and resources to make our world a better place. I believe it is our responsibility to support them in doing just that. The responsibility I feel is my call to service. It is my joy to serve students and it is my honor to serve ACSA Region 8 as President for 2018-2019. Because of the work each of us does on behalf of students and within our professional organization, we make the work easier for one another. I thank every one of you who step forward in service to our students as you contribute to our schools and those of you who contribute to the work of making Region 8 an exemplar in the state.

During this year, I hope to see you at one of our events. Our board brings a depth of experience, talent and energy to each event we hold across the county. For our Leadership Forums this year, we are fortunate to have Milton Reynolds leading our learning in September, February and April. Milton will support us in digging deeper to analyze the agendas within our systems that may not be serving our students well, equitably or those that require updated thinking. We will have the opportunity to set our own professional goals to challenge systems that do not serve students well within our organizations. I look forward to doing this work with you. Most of all, I thank you for the work you do and this opportunity to serve the membership and students throughout OCHO!

VP Legislative Action

Michael Gallagher

Our region recommended the endorsement of Kansen Chu in his race to continue to represent the 25th Assembly District. The recommendation goes to a state ACSA board for final approval. To earn an endorsement, candidates need to complete an official ACSA questionnaire focused on issues critical to public education and meet with a region committee. Chris Mosely (Principal,

Sierramont Middle School, Berryessa), Chris Jew (CBO, East Side) and Cheryl Jordan (Superintendent, Milpitas) joined me to interview Kansen September 18. Thanks to our interview team for giving a few hours on a Saturday to advocate for public education and to build on our positive relationship with our representative in Sacramento.

State ACSA assigns regions Assembly and Senate races to review for a recommendation for endorsement. ACSA had already approved a "friendly" endorsement of Marc Berman to return the representative for Assembly District 24 and Bob Wieckowski to return to his Senate seat in district 10. No other candidates in Region 8's assigned races sought ACSA's endorsement.

For a complete list of ACSA's endorsements in statewide and legislative races this November 6, go to <https://www.acsa.org/endorsements>

Communications

Karen Larson

The Region 8 website is up and running at [http://regions.acsa.org/8/!](http://regions.acsa.org/8/) The website is the public facing representation of our organization, and we want it to be as current as possible. Please take a moment to look through the pages to see what is new. Most important, if you represent a committee that has old content sitting on the site, please send me current information and I will get it posted asap. That included calendar events. You can reach me at klarson@sccoe.org
Helpful Calendar Hint: Did you know you can convert the calendar to a list view that is perfect for printing? On the home page, click on "View All Events". This will take you to the calendar. Then, in the upper right, click on "View As". Here you can change it from Month to List.

COUNCIL/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Human Resources

Colette Zea

ACSA's Personnel Institute is scheduled for October 3-5, 2018, in Berkeley. The workshops, seminars and presentations will empower HR staff—whether veterans or newcomers to the world of HR—to discover new ideas, stay up-to-date on the latest research and legal issues, and learn new concepts and ideas for future implementation in the HR office or the district. This three-day event with its mix of interactive and workshop sessions presented by practitioners, consultants and attorneys will offer information and provide insight into the issues and laws that confront

HR departments. If you are considering a move to HR, you may want to check out the workshops.

Online registration is now open. Visit <https://goo.gl/F6pg4o>. You can register for one day or all three!

Classified Educational Leaders

Sylvia Alvarez

GOT CEL!

The 2018/2019 CEL Planning Committee is busy planning next year's 2019 Classified Educational Leaders Institute. Our theme for next year's CEL Institutes will be People, Passion, Performance. The Institute will be held on February 28, 2019-March 1, 2019, at the beautiful Monterey Tides Hotel, in Monterey CA. By offering the CEL Institute locally, the planning committee's goal was to offer everyone in the southern area to attend and still be close to home.

Some of our sessions to be offered: Dr. Rob Martinez, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources-Fairfield-Suisun USD will engage us with Powerful Leadership Through Transformational Resilience. Also lined up is Buck Roggeman, Principal, Pacific Grove & Ralph Porras, Superintendent, Pacific Grove USD, Past President of ACSA, who will present on Sunrise to Sunset: Framing Your Day for Success. There will be many other great sessions and presenters. Don't miss out and be sure to mark your calendars. Feel free to register now at <https://goo.gl/FqUdXF>. Cost for ACSA members is \$329.00, non-members is \$658.00. More information is on ACSA's website.

Reminder, Scholarships are available now through Region 8 to help offset the cost of registration to the CEL Institute. Email me at salvarez@ogsd.net for more information. I look forward to hearing from you and am very excited to represent all of our classified leaders. As always, I am available to answer any questions you may have about attending the CEL Institute and the many benefits of becoming an ACSA member. Looking forward to hearing from our Region 8 Classified Leaders, Managers and Confidentials. Be sure to share this exciting event with colleagues in your district.

Curriculum, Instruction and Accountability

Cheryl Jordan

Here is some information regarding upcoming opportunities:

California Practitioners Advisory Group

The State Board of Education (SBE) is currently seeking applications to fill two positions on the California Practitioners Advisory Group (CPAG), to provide input to the SBE on ongoing efforts to establish a single coherent local, state, and federal accountability system. The advisory committee serves as the state's committee of practitioners under federal Title I requirements. All applicants must *currently* meet one or more of these practitioner categories: Charter School leaders, Principals and other school leaders, Teachers from traditional public schools

The SBE office will accept applications that are received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018. Information about the application process may be found at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/cc/ab/>.

Instructional Quality Commission

The State Board of Education (SBE) is seeking applications for three appointments from currently practicing teachers and/or leaders with experience and expertise in history–social science, visual and performing arts, and world languages to serve on the Instructional Quality Commission (IQC). The deadline for submittal of the application and all requested supporting documents is noon on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

The online application form can be found on the <http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/cc/ab/>.

Promoting Instructional Leadership and Excellence in Special Education – Webinar on October 3 at 9:00 am

Pivot Learning's expert team of district and school improvement specialists invite you to a webinar on continuous improvement in special education.

This webinar, targeted to teachers, school leaders, and district professionals, will focus on building the capacity of special education leaders, teachers, and related service providers to serve as instructional leaders. You will be introduced to tools and strategies that can help your district redesign education systems to effectively serve all students. For more information and to register, visit: https://pivotlearning.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YdpBhe-CTGisIXhqWfPpQw.

Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) WebEx on October 5th at 10:00 am

The California Department of Education invites you to attend a Webinar on October 5, 2018, at 10 a.m. to discuss key implementation activities for California's Continuous Improvement and Accountability System, specifically the alignment of ESSA implementation within the system. The discussion will focus on the following topics: Local Educational Agency (LEA) and school improvement planning, school-level expenditure reporting, participation rate, funding for differentiated assistance and school improvement, and State Education Agency and LEA Report Cards.

Information regarding many of these activities can be found in the Every Student Succeeds Act Implementation Timeline of the [State Board of Education August 2018 Information Memorandum](#). The WebEx login information is as follows:

Topic: Stakeholder Meeting: California's Continuous Improvement and Accountability System:

Date and Time: Friday, October 5, 2018 10:00 a.m., Pacific Daylight Time

Event number: 660 554 909

Event password: 157545

Event registration/address for attendees:

<https://cdeevents.webex.com/cdeevents/onstage/g.php?MTID=ef51a4a793c61630032bdb0509d3f2d68>

2019-20 Student Board Member – Applications due October 11

The California State Board of Education (SBE) is now accepting applications for the 2019–20 Student Board Member position. Any student who is a California resident and enrolled in a public high school, will be a senior in good standing in the 2019–20 school year, and will be available to attend a statewide student leader conference November 5 - November 8, 2018 in Sacramento, is eligible to apply.

For more information about the 2019–20 Student SBE Member application, please visit

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/be/pn/pn/sbestudentmember.asp>, or contact the SBE by email at sbe@cde.ca.gov or by telephone at

916-319-0827. Complete applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 11, 2018.

Educational Options

Jesse Ramos

The Educational Options Council just had its first meeting of the year. Two more meetings are scheduled for this year. The next meeting will be on February 13, 2019, and the last meeting for

the year is scheduled for April 12. If you have issues that you would like me to present to the council, please let me know.

The meeting began with introductions by each of the members of the council. Then council president, Dr. Mike Ilic, presented the Educational Options statement of purpose and an elevator speech, which not only emphasized the purpose of the council, but also highlighted the need to develop alternative pathways to success for a group of students who collectively are "...the most vulnerable and invisible diverse students with highest rate of poverty, the highest number of students of color, the highest rate of ELL students." The council then continued to proceed through the essential topics on the day's agenda.

President-Elect, Dr. Elsie Simonovski, did a presentation on her district's latest work on credits based on attendance policies.

Then the council heard a presentation by Dr. Mariane Doyle, Director of CTE at William S. Hart Union High School District. In her presentation, Dr. Doyle discussed funding for CTE programs as well as her story of how her district was able to develop a quality program.

Following Dr. Doyle's presentation, Dr. Ilic discussed some of the current goals for the council, which are:

- * Intake rights of students
- * Creation of a training manual for alternative education
- * Accelerated graduation rate, this topic was included in Dr. Simonovski's presentation.

Later, after discussing the work of the Legislative Policy Committee (LPC), Dr. Ilic asked if a member of the Educational Options council would be willing to volunteer to represent the Educational Options council on the LPC. A couple of members volunteered to participate, so LPC representative will be elected done by email.

Input Needed

So that I may best represent our region to the future LPC representative, please let me know if:

Are there any statewide requirements that inhibit your work?

Are there outdated laws that need updating?

Aside from an influx of money, what would allow you to better support the students you serve?

CHARTER UPDATES

Aspiring Administrators Charter

Ramis Ahrary

We are off to a good start as many admin credentialing programs are beginning their first sessions. The charter is actively promoting student membership and recruiting officers through these programs. Please encourage educators pursuing admin credentials to join the charter. More information will be coming regarding events and activities.

Oak Grove Charter

Genvieve Dorsey

Oak Grove Manager's Association (OGMA) had their first meeting of the 2018-2019 school year on September 12th. The team elected the new President Elect - Jeremiah Podczaszy, Secretary – Shannon Bui, and Treasurer – Ruth Martin. After the election of the new officers, committee teams met to set goals and plan their actions for the year. As a team, OGMA is eager support each other in reestablishing school cultures and build new relationships at their school sites after Oak Grove School District had to close two schools and re-draw attendance boundaries last year. OGMA's next meeting is scheduled for November 28th, where committees will share their updates and goals. OGMA also had 4 attendees at ACSA's Women in Leadership Networking Event on Sept. 13th.